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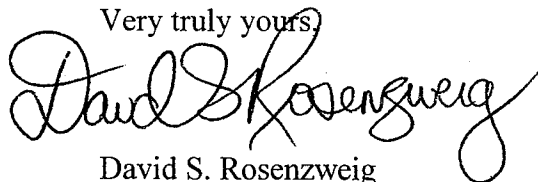
Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-36

Dear Ms. Collins:

I am writing on behalf of the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division (the "Division") and NSTAR Gas Company (the "Company") to request an approximately four-week extension of the procedural schedule in the above-referenced case. The proposed procedural dates, as amended, would be as set forth below:

Thursday, October 6:	First Round of Discovery Responses Due
Thursday, October 20:	Pre-Filed Testimony Due
Thursday, November 10:	Second Round of Discovery Questions Due
Wednesday, November 23:	Second Round of Discovery Responses Due
Thursday, December 1:	Evidentiary Hearings Begin
Thursday, December 8:	Evidentiary Hearings End
Tuesday, December 20:	Initial Briefs Due
Tuesday, January 3:	Reply Briefs Due

I have also enclosed a Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

David S. Rosenzweig

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Andrew Kaplan, General Counsel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.


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Dated: September 8, 2005